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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO FOR ORNAMENTAL BIRDS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

Ornamental Birds* (commercial shipments)

The following requirements are for commercial shipments:

The shipment must be accompanied by a U.S. origin health certificate (VS Form 17-140) issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee. Additional information shall include:

Certification Statements:

1. The birds were isolated for at least 30 days under official supervision.
Las aves permanecieron en cuarentena bajo control oficial por un minimo de 30 dias previos a la exportación.
2. The birds were examined and found to be clinically healthy and free of ectoparasites.
Las aves fueron examinadas y se encontraron clinicamente sanas y libres de ectoparásitos.
3. The birds are free of velogenic Newcastle disease.
Las aves se encuentran libres de la enfermedad de Newcastle de presentación velogénica.
4. The birds originated from a country, state, county, hatchery or aviary where during the 12 months prior to shipment, there has been no known evidence, either serological or clinical, or detection by virus isolation, of avian influenza.
Las aves proceden de una planta incubadora o granja, estado, cantón, región, or país donde no se ha detectado durante los doce meses previos al embarque evidencia clinica, serológica o aislamiento viral de influenza aviar.
5. The birds originated from a country, state, county, hatchery or aviary free of avian salmonellosis (Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum).
Las aves provienen de un país, estado, región, granja productora y/o planta incubadora libre de salmonellosis aviar (Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum).
6. During the 60 days prior to exportation no clinical cases of mycoplasmosis have been reported to occur on the premises of origin.
En el lugar de origen no se han presentado casos de micoplasmosis durante los 60 días anteriores a la fecha de embarque.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS (conducted within 30 days of shipment)

1. Avian influenza: Agar gel precipitin test.

NOTE: The birds should not be vaccinated against AI.

Pet Birds (personal pets)

(Aves mascotas)

A health certificate is required.

Certification Statements:

1. The birds were isolated for at least 30 days under official supervision.
Las aves permanecieron en cuarentena bajo control oficial por un minimo de 30 dias previos a la exportación.
2. The birds were examined and found to be clinically healthy and free of ectoparasites.
Las aves fueron examinadas y se encontraron clinicamente sanas y libres de ectoparásitos.
3. The birds are free of velogenic Newcastle disease.
Las aves se encuentran libres de la enfermedad de Newcastle de presentación velogénica.
4. The birds originated from a country, state, county, hatchery or aviary where during the 12 months prior to shipment, there has been no known evidence, either serological or clinical, or detection by virus isolation, of avian influenza.
Las aves proceden de una planta incubadora o granja, estado, cantón, región, or país donde no se ha detectado durante los doce meses previos al embarque evidencia clinica, serológica o aislamiento viral de influenza aviar.
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En el lugar de origen no se han presentado casos de micoplasmosis durante los 60 días anteriores a la fecha de embarque.

Note 1: Pet birds (psittacines in particular) should be properly identified (band or tattoo), and such identification should appear on the health certificate that is issued by the licensed veterinarian. If applicable, a C.I.T.E.S. permit must accompany the bird.

Note 2: Upon entry into Mexico, animal health authorities may test the birds for avian influenza.

Note 3: **Testing:** Mexico requires that pet birds be tested for avian influenza using the agar gel precipitin test. Ornamental birds of the smaller species that weigh less than 250 grams (canaries, finches, cockatiels, budgies, etc.) DO NOT have to be tested.

*The Animal Health Division in Mexico defines "Ornamental" birds as psittacines, finches, and other soft-billed cage-birds, quail, and pheasants.

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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO
FOR LABORATORY ANIMALS (MICE, RATS, GERBILS, ETC.)
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by U.S Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals were examined and found to be free of any clinical evidence of infectious or contagious diseases and of ectoparasites.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The U.S. origin health certificate must be typewritten. Handwritten certificates will be rejected by the Mexican Animal Health authorities.

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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO
FOR FERRETS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The following requirements are for pet ferrets:

The animals must be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the owner. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals were examined and found to be free of any clinical evidence of infectious or contagious diseases and of ectoparasites.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. If the animal dies or becomes ill within 30 days of entry into Mexico, the owner must notify the Division of Animal Health.